

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : SZYMCZAK et al.
Serial No. : 09/966,441 Confirmation No.: 5360
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Title : SIMETHICONE SOLID ORAL DOSAGE FORM

Art Unit : 1614
Examiner : Kwon, Brian Yong S.

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION
INCLUDING AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

The shortened statutory time for responding to the January 25, 2006 Office Action expires on April 25, 2006. Accordingly, this response is timely if electronically filed on or before April 25, 2006.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

- ☐ **Amendments to the Specification** begin on page of this paper.
- ☒ **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the Listing of Claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.
- ☐ **Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet(s).
- ☒ **Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.